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Applicants: Robert T. BAUM, Eric A. VOIT

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Title: METHODS, APPARATUS AND DATA STRUCTURES FOR PRESERVING ADDRESS AND SERVICE LEVEL INFORMATION IN A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK

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Examiner: Andrew W. Wahba

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, which set a period for response to expire on June 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.